

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2024-0590

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 500 N. Nelson Rd, Columbus



Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass

Activity Date: 2/22/2024 Activity Location: 500 N. Nelson

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 1332 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Matt Collins (SA Collins) and Brady Curry (SA Curry) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 500 N. Nelson Rd., Columbus, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 500 N. Nelson Rd., Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The address is an apartment complex, Creekside Apartments. The building manager Nora Sullivan, escorted agents or otherwise facilitated the interviews. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agents Collins and Curry made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses (Apartment #s):

- 118- Not home during incident; confirmed by building manager
- 120- Not home during incident; confirmed by building manager
- 122- Phil Gabrenya- Agents spoke with Phil Gabrenya. He advised he'd only heard one shot and when he looked out his window, the subject was on the ground. Gabrenya stated he did not hear anything leading up to the shooting. He further stated he did not know the subject involved. Gabrenya stated he did not have any photos or videos which captured the incident.
- 218- Not home during the incident; confirmed by building manager
- 220- Grace Remlinger- Agents spoke with Grace Remlinger. Remlinger stated she was lying in bed, which is next to the window, when she heard one gunshot. She then looked out the window and heard two more gunshots. Remlinger said she saw the subject fall to the ground. She was asked if the subject was holding, carrying, or otherwise had something with them. Remlinger stated no. She added that she did not have on her glasses either. She was asked if she could describe the clothing the subject was wearing and again, she stated no, stating she did not have her glasses on. She did not have any video or photos which captured the incident.
- 222- Not home during the incident; confirmed by building manager
- 318- Elanda Moya- stated she did not hear or see anything because she was asleep. She further stated she did not have any cameras which captured the incident.



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- 320- Vacant; confirmed by building manager
- 322- Not home during the incident; building manager said she's a deaf subject

A Google Map is below to offer an understanding of area. It is mainly an industrial area with the exception of the apartment complex and a few houses, out of view. The map/photo is of an unknown time, not the day of the incident. The shooting incident occurred approximately in the yellow circled area. The red box indicates the individual apartments canvassed for witnesses. In viewing the BWC, there did not appear to be any residents who were looking out their respective windows during the incident in the area of the orange box.



The interviews conducted were recorded. A copy of the recordings are attached to this investigative report.